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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Robert Chow et al.

Application No.: 09/998,832

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For: STEM CELL SCREENING AND  
TRANSPLANTATION THERAPY FOR  
HIV INFECTION

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Fee Transmittal for a petition for an extension of time for three months, from May 13, 2004 to August 13, 2004, is included herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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